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SUBJECT: THIRD US-GERMAN URBAN TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP,
JUNE 6 - 11, 1977

DOT REQUESTS DELIVERY OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

MINISTERIALRAT KARL KAPPEL
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
BUNDESVERKEHRSMINISTERIUM
KENNEDYALLEE 72
BONN-BAD GODESBERG
GERMANY

DEAR KARL:
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THROUGH KARLHEINZ NEUMANN WE NOW HAVE YOUR GENERAL
OUTLINE OF URBAN WORKSHOP PROGRAM. MANY THANKS.

WITH RESPECT TO BERLIN VISIT BEGINNING JUNE 9, WE
APPRECIATE HAVING MOT CONFIRMATION THAT R&D PORTION IS
TO BE ARRANGED DIRECTLY BETWEEN UMTA AND MORT.

IN UMTA-MORT DISCUSSION, IT IS NOW CONTEMPLATED THAT
R&D PROGRAM WOULD BEGIN ON FRIDAY, JUNE 10, WITH OPENING
OF TEST FACILITY FOR URBAN RAIL VEHICLES BY

MINISTER MATTHOEFER AND PROTOTYPE BUS DEMONSTRATION,
AND WOULD CONTINUE INTO SATURDAY, JUNE 11, WITH R&D
WORKSHOP. THE CONTINUATION INTO SATURDAY IS PREFERABLE
IN OUR VIEW TO SPLITTING THE U.S. DELEGATION. WE
ASSUME THIS GENERAL PLAN FITS WITH BROADER PROGRAM YOU
ARE ARRANGING, AND THAT MORT IS COORDINATING WITH YOU.
OUR PURPOSE, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND, IS TO MAKE BEST
POSSIBLE USE OF VISIT AND TO MEET INTERESTS OF OUR
FRIENDS IN BOTH MOT AND MORT.

PENDING RECEIPT OF DETAILED PROGRAM, WE ASSUME THAT
WORKSHOP FORMAT IS PLANNED WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR INTENSIVE
DISCUSSION, AT LEAST IN HAMBURG, AND PROBABLY IN
HANNOVER AND BERLIN AS WELL. WE ALSO ASSUME THAT MOT
AGENDA ITEMS ARE INTENDED AS TOPICS FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS,
AND WERE SELECTED BECAUSE THE TOPICS CAN BE ILLUSTRATED
IN THE CITIES CONCERNED. PLEASE ADVISE ANY SPECIFIC
ASPECTS OF YOUR TOPICS YOU MIGHT WISH US ESPECIALLY TO
BE PREPARED ON.

AS TO DOT AGENDA PROPOSALS, WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) TRANSIT OPERATING PERFORMANCE AND FINANCING;
 - (2) MAJOR INVESTMENT CRITERIA; (3) EVALUATION OF TRANSIT
SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE. SUMMARIES OF POINTS
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TO BE COVERED WILL FOLLOW SOON.

BEST REGARDS.

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